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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hayao TANAKA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time - Three Months

Recalculated Table 5 from U.S. 5,977,257

· The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | | RATE | | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|-------|--------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 3 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | х | \$18 | = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | х | \$88 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | ☐ MULTIPL | E DEPENDENT | CLAIMS | + | \$300 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | | ☐ Recordatio | n of Assignment | | + | \$40 | = | \$0.00 |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$980.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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